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AUG 7 2014

Subject: Green Treat®  
EPA Registration No. 45337-9  
Application Dated: May 13, 2014  
Receipt Dated: May 14, 2014

Dear Ms. Bell:

This acknowledges the receipt of your Amendment application dated May 13, 2014 in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Section 3(c)(5), as amended.

**Submission and Proposed Changes**

Amend to update the precautionary statements, environmental hazards, and storage disposal statements for Green Treat product (EPA Reg#45337-9). The proposed label dated 5/13/14 (pin punch 05/14/14).

**Findings and Comments:**

Based on the submitted materials, the label amendment noted above is **acceptable**.

**A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. The next label printing of this product must use this labeling unless subsequent changes have been approved. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.**

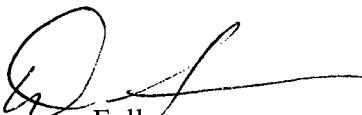
On the last page of the current label we note the addition of a company web site *swimpool.com*. Should you wish to retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that such a reference transforms the website into labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act sec 2 (p)(2). The web site is then subject to review by the Agency. If the web site contents are false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and its sale or distribution unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the web site may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Although EPA has not yet determined the extent to which it will routinely review company web site, if the Agency finds or if it is brought to our attention

that a web site contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from claims approved through the registration process, the web site may be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

This latest amended label and a copy of this letter have been inserted in your file for future reference.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact David Liem at [liem.david@epa.gov](mailto:liem.david@epa.gov) or call (703) 305-1284, or me at [fuller.demson@epa.gov](mailto:fuller.demson@epa.gov) or call 703-308-8062.

Sincerely,



Demson Fuller  
Product Manager - Team 32  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Att: Accepted stamped label

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# GREEN TREAT®

Algicide

Rescue Treatment for use to control blooms of green algae in any type of pool or spa

Active ingredient

Sodium bromide.....48.5%  
Other ingredients .....51.5%  
Total .....100.0%

Contains NO ingredients that will stain pools or spas.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

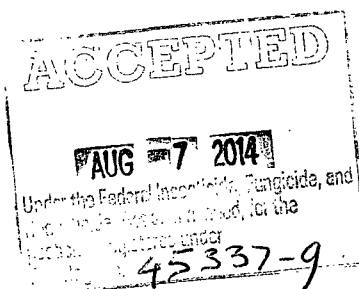
**DANGER**

See back panel for additional precautionary statements

Net Wt. 2 lbs. (32 oz.) 907.2 g  
Sold by weight, not volume

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER.** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns and is harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, or safety glasses. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### FIRST AID:

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

**HOT LINE NUMBER:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378, 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific Time (PT), seven days a week. During other times, call the poison control center 1-800-222-1222.

**Note to Physician:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Reducing agent. Avoid breathing dust from this product. Do not allow this product to come in contact with acids or oxidizing agents under conditions other than as described in the directions for use. Add this product to water only. Negligent mixing of this product with acids or oxidizing agents may cause the release of poisonous, corrosive hydrogen bromide or bromine gas.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with labeling. Always add Green Treat® directly to pool or spa.

### TO CONTROL BLOOMS OF GREEN ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH *CHLORINATING OR BROMINATING* PRODUCTS:

- STEP 1: Determine pool or spa volume.
- STEP 2: For swimming pools: Add 1 pound Green Treat® per 10,000 gallons of water, preferably near the green algae.
- For spas: Add 1 ounce Green Treat® per 500 gallons of water, preferably near the green algae.
- STEP 3: Independent of the chlorine level, immediately add liquid or dry chlorinating product for super-chlorination. Use the recommended dosage rate for super-chlorination from the label of an EPA-registered chlorine product.
- STEP 4: Before swimming, use test kit for measuring chlorine levels, as directed on your chlorinating product label. Do not enter water or swim until the chlorine residual drops to 3 ppm.
- STEP 5: Repeat as necessary.

To prevent reoccurrence of green algae and to maintain crystal clear water, No Mor Problems® may be used in conjunction with chlorine or bromine. Follow the Directions for Use for No Mor Problems®. Maintain the chlorine or bromine level recommended on the chlorinating or brominating product label.

### TO CONTROL BLOOMS OF GREEN ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH *BIGUANIDE, BAQUACIL OR SOFTSWIM*:

- STEP 1: Determine pool or spa volume.
- STEP 2: Add 2 pounds Green Treat® per 20,000 gallons of water, preferably near the green algae.
- STEP 3: Add 2 gallons hydrogen peroxide per 20,000 gallons of water.
- STEP 4: Repeat as necessary.
- STEP 5: Wait 1 hour before entering pool or spa. Observe the required waiting period for the Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim product used with Green Treat® if greater than 1 hour.

To prevent reoccurrence of green algae and to maintain crystal clear water, No Mor Problems® may be used in conjunction with Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim. Follow the Directions for Use for No Mor Problems®. Maintain the hydrogen peroxide level recommended on the Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim label.

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**TO CONTROL BLOOMS OF BLACK ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH CHLORINATING OR BROMINATING PRODUCTS:**

STEP 1: Determine pool or spa volume.

STEP 2: For swimming pools: Add 1½ pounds Black Treat® per 10,000 gallons of water, preferable near the black algae.

For spas: Add 1½ ounces Black Treat® per 500 gallons of water, preferable near the black algae.

STEP 3: Brush pool or spa, especially black spots. Use stainless steel brush on plaster. Use nylon brush on vinyl, fiberglass and paint.

STEP 4: FOR POOLS AND SPAS SURFACES MADE OF GUINITE (MARCITE PLASTER):

For swimming pools: Add 1-2 pounds granular trichloro-s-triazinetriene per 10,000 gallons of water, depending on the difficulty of the black algae.

For spas: Add 1-2 ounces of granular trichloro-s-triazinetriene per 500 gallons of water, depending on the difficulty of the black algae.

FOR POOLS AND SPAS SURFACES MADE OF VINYL, FIBERGLASS AND PAINT:

Add fast a dissolving chlorinating product for super-chlorination over algae spots. Use the recommended dosage rate for super-chlorination from the label of an EPA-registered chlorine product.

STEP 5: Maintain at least 3.0 ppm chlorine or bromine residual.

STEP 6: Before swimming, use test kit for measuring chlorine levels, as directed on your chlorinating product label. Do not enter water or swim until the chlorine residual drops to 3 ppm.

NOTE: Fiberglass lined or fiberglass pools/spas: Black spots caused by cobalt will not be removed by Black Treat®. Use Cobalt Cure® as directed.

To prevent reoccurrence of black algae and to maintain crystal clear water, No-Mor Problems® may be used in conjunction with chlorine or bromine. Follow the Directions for Use for No-Mor Problems®. Maintain the chlorine or bromine level recommended on the chlorinating or brominating product label.

**TO CONTROL BLOOMS OF BLACK ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH *BIGUANIDE, BAQUACIL OR SOFTSWIM*:**

STEP 1: Determine pool or spa volume.

STEP 2: Add 2 pounds Black Treat® per 20,000 gallons of water, preferably near the black algae.

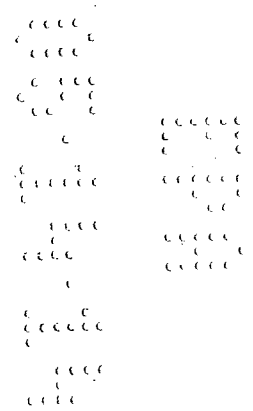
STEP 3: Add 1-2 gallons hydrogen peroxide per 20,000 gallons of water.

STEP 4: Wait 1 hour before entering pool or spa. Observe the required waiting period for the Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim product used with Black Treat® if greater than 1 hour.

STEP 5: Repeat as necessary.

NOTE: Black spots caused by cobalt will not be removed by Black Treat®.

To prevent reoccurrence of black algae and to maintain crystal clear water, No Mor Problems® may be used in conjunction with Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim. Follow the Directions for Use for No Mor Problems®. Maintain the hydrogen peroxide level recommended on the Biguanide, Baquacil, or Softswim label.



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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

(Residential)

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a dry, well ventilated area out of the reach of children away from oxidizers. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

(Commercial)

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a dry, well ventilated area out of the reach of children away from oxidizers. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or equivalent. Offer for recycling or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

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